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Incident Report # 20889

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken at 17:38 on 07-MAY-90

Incident Type: FIXED

Incident Cause: OPERATOR ERROR

Affected Area:

The incident was discovered on 06-MAY-90 at 16:45 local time.

Affected Medium: AIR AIR

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Organization: MONSANTO CORP.
SAUGET, IL 62206

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

500 MONSANTO AVE. County: ST. CLAIR

City: SAUGET State: IL Zip: 62206

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: BNZ Official Material Name: BENZENE

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 800 POUND(S) Qty in Water: 0 NONE

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK / VALVE ACCIDENTALLY LEFT OPEN.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A

Building ID:

Type of Fixed Object: UNKNOWN

Power Generating Facility: UNKNOWN

Generating Capacity:

Type of Fuel:

NPDES:

NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

DAMAGES

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished:

INJURIES: UNKN Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:

FATALITIES: UNKN Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:

EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

Closure Type

Length of Direction of

Description of ClosureClosureClosure

Air:

Road:

Major
Artery:

Waterway:

Track:

Passengers Transferred: UNKNOWN

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

MATERIAL SPILLED TO THE TANKS CONTAINMENT AREA AND THEN EVAPORATED. MATERIAL IN DIKE PUMPED INTO TANK TRUCKS.

Release Secured:

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local:

State/Local On Scene:

State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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